

REMARKS

In view of the final Action of November 2, 2005, RCE has been filed to amend the claims.

In Bunney et al., it is held at column 10, lines 63-66 that the IRC protocol and the current IRC servers have some limitation regarding privacy and user names, and the base nine character user nickname is inadequate. In order to solve this problem, it is stated as a feature at column 11, lines 7-10 as name translation from any address containing more than nine characters to nicknames with nine characters compatible with IRC, and translating back to identities with addresses of more than nine characters.

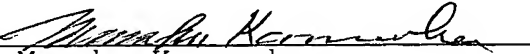
The features of Bunney et al. as stated above are entirely different from those of the invention.

In addition, in the final Action, it was held that Bunney et al. teaches said managing the channel and the relation includes managing a channel and a relation between servers. However, Bunney et al. does not disclose the structure of claims 8 and 9, especially managing from server to server.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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